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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final office action mailed July 22, 2005, and is enclosed with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page three (3) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page five (5) of this paper.